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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER FOR SECGEN  
MILI.

REF: GENEVA 10936

1. TRANSMITTED HERewith IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO BE FORWARDED TO ITU SECGEN MOHAMED MILI ACCEPTING  
INVITATION OF MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE OF HONOUR FOR THIRD  
WORLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXHIBITION:

"THE HONORABLE  
MOHAMED MILI  
SECRETARY GENERAL  
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION  
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PLACE DES NATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

DEAR MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 5 INFORMING ME THAT THE  
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION WILL BE HOLDING THE

THIRD WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION EXHIBITION IN GENEVA IN  
SEPTEMBER 1979, AND INVITING ME TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE

COMMITTEE OF HONOUR OF THE EXHIBITION.

"I ENDORSE YOUR GOAL OF MAKING THE LATEST TELECOMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY MORE AVAILABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. I  
GLADLY ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF HONOUR OF THE THIRDPWORLDTELECOMMUNICATION  
EXHIBITION, AND IN THIS CAPACITY I HEREBY NAME THE HONORA-  
BLE JUANITA KREPS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, TO APPEAR AS MY  
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES. I  
HOPE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY I CANNOT MAKE A PERSONAL  
COMMITMENT TO ATTEND.

"I CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR YOUR EXCELLENT WORK  
IN INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS. THE RESPONSIBILITIES  
WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION EXECUTES  
ARE IMPORTANT-BOTH TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO OTHER  
MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

"SINCERELY,

"JIMMY CARTER"

3. NSC HAS ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL MAKE  
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APPROPRIATE FAVORABLE COMMENTS TO MILI ACCOMPANYING  
DELIVERY OF THE LETTER. SPECIAL NOTE SHOULD BE MADE OF  
PRESIDENT'S DESIGNATION OF JUANITA KREPS, SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE, AS HIS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF USG.  
MILI SHOULD BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND FOCAL ROLE SHE PLAYS IN  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICULARLY AS CITED IN EXECUTIVE  
ORDER 12046 RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FUNCTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WHICH DESIGNATES  
THAT THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SHALL SERVE AS THE  
PRESIDENT'S PRINCIPAL ADVISER ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLI-  
CIES PERTAINING TO THE NATION'S ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
ADVANCEMENT AND TO THE REGULATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICA-  
TIONS INDUSTRY. CHRISTOPHER

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